CHAPTER NO. 405

HOUSE BILL NO. 1793

By Representatives Ferguson, Garrett

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1834

By Senator Kilby

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7 and Title 13.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-53-305(g), is amended by deleting the following language:

The provisions of this subsection (g) shall only apply to any county having a population of not less than eight hundred ninety-seven thousand, four hundred (897,400) nor more than eight hundred ninety-seven thousand, five hundred (897,500) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census and at least five (5) industrial development corporations formed under title 7, chapter 53.

and by substituting instead the following language:

The provisions of this subsection (g) shall apply to any county having a population of not less than eight hundred ninety-seven thousand four hundred (897,400) nor more than eight hundred ninety-seven thousand five hundred (897,500) and at least five (5) industrial development corporations formed under title 7, chapter 53, or any county having a population of not less than fifty-one thousand nine hundred (51,900) nor more than fifty-two thousand (52,000), both according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then all provisions and applications of this act are declared to be invalid and void.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 29, 2003

DIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23rd day of June 2003

PHI BRENESEN COVERNOR